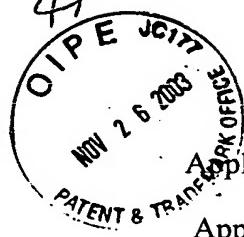


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months from September 27, 2003 to and including November 28, 2003, since November 27, 2003 is a holiday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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